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For: USE OF FURIN INHIBITORS IN THE
TREATMENT OF FIBROSIS AND
SCARRING (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 18 March 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 18 June 2008. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 18 August 2008 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The examined claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.